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Washington, DC 20231

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Date: May 18, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**EDULCORATING SOLUBLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING ALIMENTARY FIBRES, ITS PREPARATION AND USE  
FOR ALIMENTARY PURPOSE**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with  
**9** pages of specification and claims including  
**15** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**0** sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):  
**Application No.** **Country**

**Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):  
**Application No.** **Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
 This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/047,503, filed March 25, 1998.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a  continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/047,503, filed March 25, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-- *New invention*  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
 Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached:  **Information Disclosure Statement** ;  **Non-Publication Request**;  **Other**:

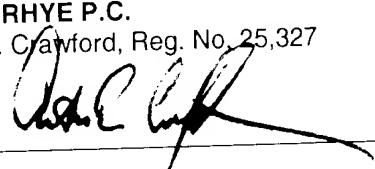
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